

I am writing to register the strongest possible objection to Pappas Telecasting Companies' move to 'donate' \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates in certain areas. This blatnat use of public airwaves for partisan activities is fundamentally unAmerican.

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Pappas' actions are legally questionable and cast doubt on whether Pappas truly intends to serve the public interest. Their actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Further, they show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than just a returned postcard. Thank you.